

STRIPTEES

By John P. Stripling

"With, or without an Orchid to friend or foe, I'll see an opinion wherever it may go"

SAILING THE PIRATE GRIDIRON . . . You Tartar gridsters who sailed the Pirates' gridiron Friday, even you who were lost in the adobe waters of the San Pedro mud flats, shouldn't feel badly about that final score.

Rumors have it that you were over-confident before taking a squint at the Indian war-paint dabbed upon the Bucs' faces. This, the rumors declare, scared you so badly in the first half, that the Pirates sailed right over your squad and shattered your ears.

The rumors failed to mention or explain just why the Bucs couldn't carry their odd-appearing pignin over your goal line during all this mayhem, nor why your careless team drew first blood to count the first six markers of the "mud fight."

Nor why such a large school as San Pedro would be reluctant to flex the substitution rule, which would permit more players to enter the melee and ease the chances of injury because of exhaustion.

One thing is certain, and that is, the Tartars were not out-fought, just out-sailed.

As we said in the beginning, don't feel badly about Friday's defeat because there are too many factors to take into consideration. Under the circumstances, you did a hang-up job.

STRIP NOTES . . . Johnnie Jones, the laugh-a-minute clown of baseball who appeared in Torrance park Sunday, may do sports with a base ball than Houdini could with a strait-jacket. The funny little Johnnie appeared in 15 different baseball leagues during the past season, including the majors.

With a bag full of side-splitting acts, baseball's crown prince of fun, covered 22 states and traveled 25,000 miles to prompt enough press notices to paper the local auditorium.

Believe us, the guy is good.

MORE NOTES . . . Without trying, we still seem to pick up more than our share of splinters from the bleacher seats in the local park. We, of course, are not alone in this subject in order to see a ball game. Fans are noticed quite frequently easing up, and withdrawing a disconcerting wood spike.

It appears that the city intends to clear these countless splinters in the stands—if it takes every ball fan in the country to do it!

It reminds us of the airline executive who a few years ago assertedly said: "We'll beat the San Gabriel mountains menace—even if it takes every pilot we have—the obstacle will be removed!"

Needless to say, the airline used up a lot of pilots, but on the other hand, the mountains still remain an obstacle and lost not a foot in altitude in spite of the many fatal efforts.

BEAR FANCIERS

For those hunters who prefer tracking bigger game, Del Norte and Siskiyou counties have an abundant supply of bear, all in good condition.

Tarbabes Defeat Pedro Bucs, 13-6

The Torrance B's, with one loss in four starts, defeated San Pedro here Friday 13-6, to reverse their elders' efforts over the Bucs. Milo Goettich, Tarbabe left half, set up teammate Buddy Light's touchdown by galloping 70 yards with the hoghide.

Frank Faren made his way over the final line for Torrance's second counter with Don Garrison converting for the extra point. Muzon hit pay dirt for San Pedro. The Tarbabes play Narbonne here tomorrow, while the varsity travels to Narbonne.

STRIP OFFICERS MEETING FIXED FOR WEDNESDAY

The Shoestring Strip association will hold a meeting for board members Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Spratt, 1570 W. 215th st. At this meeting reports from the various committees will be presented and outlined for later presentation at the regular evening meetings of the association.

VISIT BAKERSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emery and children, 1572 W. 215th st., spent the weekend with relatives in Bakersfield.

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SECTION C

Torrance Oilers Nicked For Loss By 20th Century

The mighty Torrance Signal Oilers, State Semi Pro baseball champions, lost their first ball game in the Triple A Winter league when they fell before a 20th Century Fox eighth inning rally Sunday in Torrance park. The Oilers led with three markers until a seventh inning tie-paved the way for 20th Century's four-run spurt in the eighth to lead them to a 7-3 victory.

This marked the first loss for the Signal nine in 12 starts. John Crutta, Fox third sacker, started his team scoring in the fifth by knocking the horsehide over the boards and onto the wire fence for a home run trip with no one aboard.

Schuster, Barnes and Eisenman of the locals, scored the Torrance markers in the third inning. Chuck Eisenman, Signal hurler, opened the hitting with a two-base drive and was scored by Schuster who doffed a single. Barnes followed the bingle netting with another single and Mel Serafini, trying for his second steak dinner, drove in both his team mates with a long two-base hit.

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Yaliam, Yellovic and Lloyd; Eisenman, Campbell and Stephenson.

The Oilers meet Sampson Motors Sunday in Torrance park at 2 p.m.

Sampson Motors, managed by L. E. Leslie, played during the past tournament under the Ironworkers banner.

Another announcement of interest to the youngsters is that the Torrance high school gymnasium will be opened by Moon for boys' basketball on Thursday night. Due to a ruling of the present Board of Education only those boys who are not currently competing on a high school athletic team are eligible to participate in this program.

One hour is allotted to each of three age groups as follows: Grammar school, 7 to 8 p.m.; Junior high, 8 to 9, and senior high 9 to 10.

Of interest to the adult basketball genry is that four teams are organizing and practicing on Tuesday night for a local six-team league. Six teams are all that can be accommodated, Moon said.

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Torrance High School Reminisces First Edition

Business men of today were school boys on the high school baseball team thirty years ago when volume 1, number 1 issue of Torrance high school paper was issued.

The sheet, done by hand, was named the "Optimist."

Its baseball team carried the names of Rex Geullech, pitcher; Polydore Rubo; catcher and captain of the team; Xavier Postorius; Linues Adams and Bert Frobert on the bases; Leonard Hoge, Willie Newman, Byron Dinger, Ralph Beall, Curtis Tolson and Henry Bird playing the field.

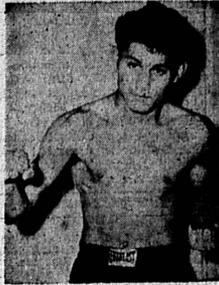
Thomas Elson, principal at that time, was writing a forward article as he anticipated the new building.

Student body officers were: President Edward Byrnes, secretary and treasurer, M. Christopher. Business and professional personnel show considerable change in the 30 years, judging from the advertisements carried.

The original edition bears the date of September 19, 1916.

SALMON RUN

Reports indicate that the Feather River now is experiencing a heavy run of salmon.



PROMISING Alfred Negrete (above) of Wilmington, who has won six straight fights, four by kayo, will engage Raoul Zarrilla of Panama in the main event of the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night.

Wet Field May Cancel City League Plays

All games scheduled for this week's play in the Midget and Junior leagues have been cancelled due to a wet field, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, Torrance City Recreation director in charge of the program.

Moon asks that all team captains and boys who are playing, or who want to play, to report at the Torrance City park Saturday at 9 a.m. for practice. A passing, punting and receiving contest will be discussed.

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Tartars Downed In Muddy Meet With San Pedro

By BILL TOLSON

Playing on a water-soaked field, the San Pedro Pirates upset Torrance 13-6 on the Pirates' field Friday. The Pirates had the best of it all the way, even in the first half, which was a rather see-saw affair. At one point San Pedro lost the ball on the Torrance 18-yard line.

The first five minutes of the second half were five of the most thrilling minutes of football I have ever seen. San Pedro kicked off, Torrance returned it to their own 29, where on the first play Ralph George, Tartar quarterback, raved 71 yards off tackle to score.

LeRoy Schwenk missed the extra point and Torrance led 6-0. Jay Stroh kicked off for Torrance. George Barich, San Pedro fullback, returned the kick 72 yards to the Torrance 10. He slipped and fell from exhaustion, but he scored on the next play.

The final score came in the fourth quarter when Bud Smith, returning a San Pedro punt, slipped on the Tartar five and immediately was hit by Idhe. The wet ball slipped out of his hands and over the goal line, where it was recovered by Gannon, San Pedro left guard.

The Tartars were greatly hampered by the muddy field, but Jay Stroh, Jackie Hood, LeRoy Schwenk and Bud Smith showed up well on the defense, with Tom Faren and Ralph George leading on the offensive. Bob Turner and Darrel Comstock showed more spirit than the rest of the team.

Ralph George has scored five touchdowns in four games, and has passed for two more.

This was the Tartars first loss of the season, and it threw Torrance into a tie for first with Narbonne and San Pedro.

Friday Torrance meets Narbonne at Narbonne field.

Line up

San Pedro	LER	Torrance	Hood
Moaib	LTR	Stroh	Stroh
Gannon	LGR	Martin	Fortin
Miller	C	Donatoni	Stirling
Esando	RGL	Wallace	Schwenk
Loravot	RRL	Wallace	Q
Williams	REL	Aquila	LHR
Wallace	Q	Matubich	RHL
Turner	LHR	Barich	F
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Barich	F	Torrance	0 0 0 7 7

Scoring: SP—Barich, Gannon. Point after—Barich (placement). Scoring Torrance—George.

STANDING

	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.
Torrance	3	1	0	45	20
San Pedro	3	1	0	26	12
Narbonne	3	1	0	44	28
Banning	1	3	0	30	26
Gardena	0	4	0	2	68

DUCK HUNTING

Duck hunters, on the whole, have been disappointed in the present duck season due to scarcity of water in most of California's counties. Alameda, Fresno, Orange, Tulare and Ventura counties seem to continue to offer the best prospects for the hunter, it is reported. Liberal use of decoys should improve luck.



BASEBALL'S CLOWN Johnnie Jones, former Army staff sergeant, who brought long, loud laughs from servicemen during the last war with his inimitable baseball clowning, will appear at Torrance Park Sunday as an added attraction to the Sampson Motors-Signal Oilers game. Jones has appeared in many big league ball parks throughout the United States and promises to give Torrance ball fans plenty of chuckles.

Torrance Legion Of Guardsmen Picks Officers

Officers of the Torrance post of the Legion of Guardsmen were elected at a meeting Thursday evening in the State Armory, Torrance ball park.

The first commander of the post is Harry Ramskill, a private first class of Co. H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard. Vice Commander is Richard Coleman, a private first class in the same unit; adjutant, Aaron Vaughn, staff sergeant of Co. H, quartermaster, Charles Mitchell, corporal and sergeant at arms, Guy Hight, staff sergeant, both of Co. H.

A meeting of the post will be held tonight in the armory to complete the charter membership, and all former guardsmen are urged to attend, if they desire to become charter members. Those eligible include men who served on active duty during the war in the State Guard, of any state or territory; Coast Guard reserve, Civil Air Patrol, Naval Reserve or Militia, and former members of any of the armed forces of the United States.

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Membership still is available to all, it was announced.

Citizen Berry Continues To Pace Police

L. Berry, non-police member of the Torrance Police Revolver club, continued to pace the club's pellets this week by firing a 286, average for four strings.

Captain Ernie Ashton, police champ, returned to the local course after a three weeks' absence to give Berry a 284 score with four strings from his trusty 38.

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HUMBOLDT COUNTY SALMON

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Police Seek Two Girl Clothing Swappers

A switch in wardrobes, believed to have been performed by two girl burglars who apparently disrobed to trade their dirty wearing apparel for cleaner and newer garments, has presented local sleuths with a mystery.

In the absence of Ernest Mack, 2317 Maricopa ave., burglars entered his home, left two sets of clothing and took sweaters, skirts and shoes belonging to Mack's young daughter, Donna. Clothes and jewelry taken were valued at \$100.

ART TEACHERS GATHER

Miss Patricia Anderson, art teacher at Torrance high school, entertained the Marine league art teachers last week in the school library. The purpose of the meeting was art evaluation. Pictures painted by the students were on display. Miss Kathleen Cogswell, Los Angeles City School of Art supervisor, was the guest of honor.

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